# **Regional Economic Development**

**Weekly Report** 

8-11 June 2020

## To: Hon Shane Jones

Minister for Regional Economic Development

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Under-Secretary to the Minister for Regional Economic Development



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# 1. PDU Dashboard updates

## 1.1 PDU proposals and payments (week ending 7 June 2020)

| New proposals received in week ending 7 June 2020* | 14           |
|--|--------------|
| Total proposals received to 7 June 2020*           | 1,762*       |
| Payments made in week ending 7 June 2020           | \$16,430,881 |

<sup>\*</sup>Includes applications and expressions of interest

## 1.2 Progress of proposals received by the PDU (as at 7 June 2020)

| Stage               | Count* |
|---------------------|--------|
| Awaiting assessment | 125    |
| Being assessed      | 193    |
| Unsuccessful        | 926    |
| Approved            | 518    |
| Total received      | 1,762* |

<sup>\*</sup> These include all proposals that have come through the Provincial Development Unit's application and decision-making process. Application numbers may differ from project numbers as multiple applications may result in a single project or vice versa.

## 1.3 Signed PDU contracted projects to date

| PDU contracted projects in week ending 7 June 2020* | 7* |
|---|----|
| PDU contracted projects 1 May-7 June 2020           | 53 |

<sup>\*</sup> See Appendix 7 for list of project contracts signed this week

# 2. PGF Dashboard updates

### 2.1 Headline Provincial Growth Fund (PGF) numbers to date (as at 30 April 2020)

| Total PGF funding committed to 30 April 2020             | \$2,869.5m |
|--|------------|
| Total funding contracted to 30 April 2020                | \$1,457.5m |
| Total funding paid to date to 30 April 2020              | \$544.4m   |
| Total number of PGF contracted projects to 30 April 2020 | 557        |

#### 2.2 PGF Job numbers

| Number of people employed in PGF-supported projects | 2 505* |
|---|--------|
| in April 2020                                       | 2,595* |

<sup>\*</sup> Based on information provided by funding recipients on contracted projects.

# 3. Combined Dashboard updates

| PDU contracted projects 1 May-7 June 2020   | 53    |
|---|-------|
| PGF contracted projects to 30 April 2020  | 557   |
| Total of PGF contracted projects to 30 April 2020 and PDU contracted projects to 1 May-7 June 2020 ** | 610** |

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please note the change from the figure of 948 submitted last week. This is because that figure reflected the number of individual contracts signed, and this figure reflects the number of contracted projects.

# 4. Communications Update

| Planned announcements to Minister's Office for release |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Date   | Location                                  | Announcement                                       | Additional Information                   |  |
| 15-19<br>June  | West Coast                                | Te Ara Pounamu                                     | TBC                                      |  |
|  | National                                  | Worker Redeployment (Road, Rail & Training)        | TBC                                      |  |
|  | West Coast                                | Kawatiri Trail – Milestone PR                      | TBC                                      |  |
| Media rel  | Media releases to be completed by 19 June |  |  |  |
|  | Commercial Information                    | Commercial Information                             |  |  |
|  | Commercial Information - pr               | Commercial Information - prejudice to negotiations | Commercial Information - prejudice to ne |  |
|  | Commercial Information                    | Commercial Information                             | Commercial Information                   |  |
| Milestone  | Milestone events                          |  |  |  |
| 19 June  | Northland                                 | Northland Water – Milestone event                  | Minister Jones                           |  |

# 5. Delivery of projects update

# 5.1 Top priority projects of interest

| Project name                                   | Description/ update  |
|--|--|
| Dolomite Point<br>Redevelopment                | The project design will commence next month, meaning stakeholder engagement can also begin. The Department of Conservation will work on the retail offering for the experience centre. More detail has been provided to your office by the Department of Conservation.   |
|  | Amount: \$25.600m   Region: West Coast   Status: Contracted  |
| Kā Uri:<br>Unearthed                           | Ngāti Kuri owned Kā Uri: Unearthed is expected to break ground on with the demolition of the lean-to and civil works will then commence onsite. A blessing is scheduled for Kā Uri staff, contractors and kaumatua on Commercial Information. Kā Uri has kept all its staff employed over the lockdown period, and the construction contractor has arranged for commercial existing Kā Uri staff to join their team during the construction phase.   |
|  | Amount: \$5.423m   Region: Northland   Status: Contracted  |
| Taranaki's<br>Historic<br>Cathedral<br>Project | The evaluation panel has assessed the application for the development of the exhibition content for Te Whare Hononga and has recommended appointees to undertake this work and for the researcher position. The contractor will be appointed and announced imminently. Tenders have been received from three contractors for the vicarage relocation and the building consent for this part of the project has been granted by New Plymouth District Council. The contractor for the vicarage relocation will be appointed next week with building works to begin in July.   |
|  | Amount: \$5.000m   Region: Taranaki   Status: Contracted   |
| Kaipara<br>Kickstart -<br>Wharves              | With submission of the finalised feasibility study, Kaipara District Council can now proceed at pace with the procurement and delivery of the four elements that make up Stage 1 of the Kaipara Harbour development. These elements are Pahi, Pōuto, Dargaville, and the beach landings. The Council is also engaging with Pahi Regatta Boating Club to establish an implementation team with representation from the Club; commencing procurement of specialised consultant support to work on the analysis required for the Pouto wharf; and progessing further design development and support for the beach landings at Tipuna Marae. |
|  | Amount: \$4.950m   Region: Northland   Status: Contracted  |

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## The transition to Alert Level 2 allowed work to resume onsite in several key areas for Te Wairoa E Whanake. The Trades Training Initiative is progressing and meetings have been scheduled with the Eastern Institute of Technology. The Sub-Trades Training Scheme will lead to fulltime Te Wairoa E carpentry courses which will be aligned with the project construction phase Whanake for commercial into A heritage and special character analysis was undertaken on Marine Parade, Commercial Information Amount: \$4.800m | Region: Hawke's Bay | Status: Contracted On Commercial Information, Te Rarawa and Ngai Takato will celebrate the opening of a dam on their 2480 hectare Sweetwaters property near Kaitaia. The two iwi have an existing consent to take water from the Aupouri aquifer which runs under their property. The dam, which will have a capacity of 350,000 litres, **Northland Water** will service the needs of the three dairy units on the property. Earlier this Shortage year, a four kilometre long pipeline was built from Sweetwaters farm directly to the Far North District Council-owned water treatment plant to alleviate water shortages in Kaitaia. Amount: \$2.000m | Region: Northland | Status: Drafting contract

## 5.2 Other projects

| Project name                  | Description/ update   |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Te Waiariki<br>Ngawha Springs | Since work resumed for this project after the lockdown, slab plumbing has been completed and the concrete has been poured. Pre-cut building framing has been delivered and is being erected. The Northland Regional Council has allowed an easing of the resource consent condition for no work on the flood wall over winter which will allow this project to progress at a quicker pace.  |  |
|                               | Amount: \$1.790m   Region: Northland   Status: Contracted   |  |
| Kawerau Off-<br>Highway Road  | The detailed design for the project is being finalised as the geotechnical assessment was undertaken during Alert Level 2. The consent application is with Kawerau District Council and the land easements are being considered by the land owners. The construction tender will be released in and earth works are scheduled for Commercial Information.   |  |
|                               | Amount: \$1.624m   Region: Bay of Plenty   Status: Contracted   |  |
| Omataroa Eco<br>Tours         | Geotechnical engineers have been contracted and performed initial testing at the site. They will then finalise their report and provide advice for the building work. The site is on rock so design advice is needed for foundation works. The builders were onsite early this week and will provide quotes by Commercial Information There will be a digger onsite at the end of next week to clear a potential viewing platform site. |  |
|                               | Amount: \$615,902   Region: Bay of Plenty   Status: Contracted  |  |
| Muriwhenua                    | An announcement on this will be published as a story on the Grow Regions website at the end of next week. Plant and processing equipment has been installed and the testing lab is awaiting installation of lab equipment.  |  |
| Manuka Oil                    | Results from plant surveys, and processed oil and hydrosol tests are imminent and will determine the market value of the product.   |  |
|                               | Amount: \$524,400   Region: Northland   Status: Contracted  |  |
| Old Ghost Road<br>Upgrade     | The Department of Conservation has advised it will seek external Conservation Board approval the construction of new track on a 680 metre long section of the Road upgrade. While the process and timeframe for this approval is unknown at this time, work on the rest of the project is proceeding. This approach is intended to avoid delays.  |  |
|                               | Amount: \$500,000   Region: West Coast   Status: Contracted   |  |

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| The Camera<br>Obscura<br>Sculpture   | Substantial progress has been made on the steelwork formation for the sculpture, which is being completed offsite. Installation of the sculpture is planned for committee. This project is an important one for the region with a very high level of commitment by local businesses supporting the construction.  |
|--------------------------------------|---|
|                                      | Amount: \$458,853   Region: Northland   Status: Contracted  |
|                                      | After delays due to the lockdown, this project is back on track.  |
| Grey District                        | . Discussions with commercial inform who will facilitate the  |
| Regional Digital<br>Hub              | purchase of digital equipment, will resume once the premises have been secured.   |
|                                      | Amount: \$400,000   Region: West Coast   Status: Contracted   |
| Northland<br>Regional Digital<br>Hub | A Hub Leader has been appointed at the Regional Digital Hub in Kaitaia, and this position is to help grow business owners' IT capability, foster collaboration and connectivity, and co-ordinate and connect people for business opportunities. The Hub Leader will also encourage the use of the space's hot desks and meeting spaces, which are available to businesses, individuals and visiting business people. Lifting economic productivity is one of the key metrics of the Hub's performance. PDU officials are progressing initiatives to introduce Hubs at Kaikohe and |
|                                      | Amount: \$400,000   Region: Northland   Status: Contracted  |

## 6. Policy updates

#### 6.1 Provincial Growth Fund Limited (PGFL) update

| Aquaculture inves | stments   |
|-------------------|---|
|                   | Commercial Information  |
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| Contact:          | Isabel Poulson, Manager Strategy and Policy, Privacy of natural persons |

#### **PGFL** investment sources

You and the Minister of Finance will soon receive a briefing seeking approval to modify the mandate of Provincial Growth Fund Limited (PGFL) to hold investments from non-PGF sources. This is in your capacity as shareholders of PGFL. The investments the briefing refers to include those funded from the Regional Investment Opportunities (RIO) Tagged Contingency. Documentation for Ministerial approval in this briefing will include a revised PGFL constitution and two subscription agreements for PGFL to accept and hold RIO and further PGF funded investments. PGFL urgently requires new subscription agreements to ensure that PGFL has the funding available to accept the novation of further PGF loan and equity investments and the cash available to make payments for RIO investments.

PDU staff have also been working with Treasury on the process for revising the indemnity for PGFL to reflect the change in the company's constitution. We understand that Treasury intends to provide a separate report to the Minister of Finance soon to consider granting a revised indemnity for PGFL.

| Contact: | Isabel Poulson, Manager Strategy and Policy, Privacy of natural persons |
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## 7. Other updates

### 7.1 Te Ara Mahi (TAM) / He Poutama Rangatahi (HPR) update

#### **Central Region Special Projects Skills Hub**

The Central Region Special Projects Skills Hub application for \$1,039,436 was approved by RED Ministers on 7 May 2020. The Hub will provide a regional 'connector' in Manawatū-Whanganui between large scale infrastructure projects and a prepared, trained workforce, and facilitate any necessary training. The contract was signed on 6 June 2020.

Contact: | Stephen Ruddell, Principal Advisor, Te Ara Mahi, Privacy of natural persons

#### He Poutama Rangatahi

The Ministry for Youth Development are consulting on their revised *Youth Plan 2020-2022: Turning Voice into Action – Rebuilding and Recovering* which is due to go to the Cabinet Social Well-Being Committee by the end of this month. The Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment is also consulting on their Employment Strategy Report Back and Implications of COVID-19 which includes the *Youth Employment Action Plan.* This paper is due to go the Cabinet Social Well-Being Committee.

He Poutama Rangatahi (HPR) projects feed into both cross-government plans because the projects help vulnerable rangatahi build their self-confidence, become 'work-ready' and get into training or employment. Wellbeing issues are also addressed as part of the programme. Additionally, some HPR projects specifically target those groups who will be heavily disadvantaged by the impacts of COVID 19 such as those with no qualifications, young wāhine and people with disabilities. Better linkages with the Oranga Tamariki *Transition to Independence* programme are also being encouraged through these action plans, with HPR programmes supporting work training for young people leaving care or the Justice System.

Contact: Stephen Ruddell, Principal Advisor, Te Ara Mahi, Privacy of natural persons

# **Appendix 1 – Completed Briefings, Aides Memoire and Reports**

| Tracking number | Title   | Minister/<br>USEC     | Signed out by    | Date sent |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 3590 19-20      | USEC Meeting with Thames-<br>Coromandel District Council and<br>Ngati Maru 09 June 2020 | Jones/USEC            | Nicki Sutherland | 06 June   |
| 3616 19-20      | DPM Waikato Visit and<br>Announcement, 09 June 2020                                     | Peters/Jones/<br>USEC | Nicki Sutherland | 07 June   |
| TBC             | Whangarei PGF Announcements 11 June 2020  | Jones/USEC            | Nicki Sutherland | 09 June   |
| 3646 19-20      | Provincial Growth Fund and<br>Women   | Jones                 | Karen Walfisch   | 09 June   |
| 3602 19-20      | Under Secretary Visit and<br>Opening - Nelson, 12 June 2020                             | Jones/USEC            | Kate Styles      | 09 June   |

# **Appendix 2 – Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings, Aides Memoire and Reports**

| Tracking # | Title                                 | Minister/<br>USEC | Signed out by          | Due Date |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 3677 19-20 | 15 June 2020 RED Ministers<br>Meeting | RED               | David van der<br>Zouwe | 11 June  |

# **Appendix 3 – Official Information Act requests**

|            | Ministerial OIA            |               |                 |                      |  |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Tracking # | Name                       | Date received | Due to Minister | Status               | Request  |  |  |  |
| OIA424     | Privacy of natural persons | 3 Mar         | 23 Mar          | Minister's<br>Office | Commercial Information - Declined project                        |  |  |  |
| OIA436     | Privacy of natural persons | 4 Jun         | 17 Jun          | Scoping              | Oparara Project biodiversity protection plans and implementation |  |  |  |

|            | Departmental OIA           |               |                    |                  |                          |   |  |  |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| Tracking # | Name                       | Date received | Due to<br>Minister | Due to requestor | Status                   | Request   |  |  |
| 1920-1301  | Privacy of natural persons | 24 Feb        | 16 Mar             | 23 Mar           | Minister's<br>Office     | Request for spreadsheet displaying PGF funding data                         |  |  |
| 1920-1342  | Privacy of natural persons | 1 Mar         | 20 Mar             | 27 Mar           | Review                   | PDU correspondence, lists, and minutes re: Northland or Waikato Drought     |  |  |
| 1920-1372  | Privacy of natural persons | 5 Mar         | 26 Mar             | 2 Apr            | Review                   | Information relating to PGF funding for Northland and other projects        |  |  |
| 1920-1377  | Privacy of natural persons | 5 Mar         | 26 Mar             | 2 Apr            | Gathering<br>Information | Invoices relating to PGF Launch Event since the establishment of the PGF    |  |  |
| 1920-1404  | Privacy of natural persons | 12 Mar        | 6 Jul              | 13 Jul           | Gathering<br>Information | Supporting docs for the Wairoa-Gisborne rail feasibility study PGF funding  |  |  |
| 1920-1425  | Privacy of natural persons | 18 Mar        | 26 May             | 2 Jun            | Scoping                  | Commercial Information  |  |  |
| 1920-1475  | Privacy of natural persons | 8 Apr         | 18 May             | 25 May           | Review                   | Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa in Rotorua PGF application                    |  |  |
| 1920-1577  | Privacy of natural persons | 10 May        | 1 Jun              | 8 Jun            | Gathering<br>Information | Emails relating to the OIA requests on 21 February 2019, 23 April 2019      |  |  |
| 1920-1608  | Privacy of natural persons | 15 May        | 8 Jun              | 15 Jun           | Gathering<br>Information | Advice given to the lead up of the Greymouth Dredge PGF funding application |  |  |
| 1920-1620  | Privacy of natural persons | 18 May        | 9 Jun              | 16 Jun           | Scoping                  | Information held around He Poutama Rangatahi over the last two years        |  |  |
| 1920-1621  | Privacy of natural persons | 18 May        | 9 Jun              | 16 Jun           | Scoping                  | Documentation relating to Te Ara Mahi projects                              |  |  |
| 1920-1622  | Privacy of natural persons | 18 May        | 9 Jun              | 16 Jun           | Scoping                  | Te Ara Mahi projects announced on 18 May 2020 documentation / applications  |  |  |

# **Appendix 4 – Ministerial Correspondence**

|            | Ministerial Correspondence |               |                    |   |  |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Tracking # | Name                       | Date received | Due to<br>Minister | Subject   |  |  |  |  |
| SJ198      | Privacy of natural persons | 28 May        | 26 Jun             | Commercial Information  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ3672     | Privacy of natural persons | 15 Mar        | 31 Mar             | Disappointed with the decision for a proposed dam in the Wairarapa          |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4025     | Privacy of natural persons | 16 Mar        | 3 Apr              | Commercial Information  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4172     | Privacy of natural persons | 20 Apr        | 15 May             | Commercial Information  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4309     | Privacy of natural persons | 20 Apr        | 22 May             | Request for funding for Paihia Waterfront Redevelopment                     |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4417     | Privacy of natural persons | 16 May        | 12 Jun             | Commercial Information - Declined project                                   |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4537     | Privacy of natural persons | 7 May         | 5 Jun              | Support from PGF for rebuilding post COVID-19                               |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4539     | Privacy of natural persons | 7 May         | 5 Jun              | PGF criteria and support for business                                       |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4646     | Privacy of natural persons | 12 May        | 12 Jun             | Environmental Projects that would benefit regional NZ                       |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4648     | Privacy of natural persons | 4 May         | 22 May             | PGF - Whanganui Lower River Infrastructure and Port Revitalisation Projects |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4656     | Privacy of natural persons | 4 May         | 22 May             | PGF - Whanganui Lower River Infrastructure and Port Revitalisation Projects |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4658     | Privacy of natural persons | 16 May        | 12 Jun             | Commercial Information  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4664     | Privacy of natural persons | 4 May         | 22 May             | PGF - Whanganui Lower River Infrastructure and Port Revitalisation          |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4776     | Privacy of natural persons | 21 May        | 19 Jun             | Water, water storage and peak dairy farm productivity                       |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4843     | Privacy of natural persons | 10 May        | 12 Jun             | Commercial Information  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4882     | Privacy of natural persons | 13 May        | 12 Jun             | Request projects in Northland to improve rail, land management and tourism  |  |  |  |  |

|            | Ministerial Correspondence |               |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Tracking # | Name                       | Date received | Due to<br>Minister | Subject  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4910     | Privacy of natural persons | 11 May        | 12 Jun             | COVID-19 economic recovery solution discussion document Hanmer Springs |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4947     | Privacy of natural persons | 28 May        | 26 Jun             | Regenerative Cross-Sectoral Collaboration Southern Waikato project     |  |  |  |  |
| SJ4986     | Privacy of natural persons | 24 May        | 19 Jun             | Support for business that could create employment opportunities in NZ  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5005     | Privacy of natural persons | 24 May        | 19 Jun             | Funding for training in horticulture for youth and adults              |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5025     | Privacy of natural persons | 20 May        | 19 Jun             | Proposal for the fishing industry for PGF - COVID-19                   |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5031     | Privacy of natural persons | 20 May        | 19 Jun             | Start-up technology business proposal for PGF                          |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5047     | Privacy of natural persons | 24 May        | 26 Jun             | Commercial Information   |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5048     | Privacy of natural persons | 24 May        | 26 Jun             | Commercial Information   |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5050     | Privacy of natural persons | 24 May        | 26 Jun             | Commercial Information   |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5051     | Privacy of natural persons | 24 May        | 26 Jun             | Requesting support for Northland water supply business                 |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5124     | Privacy of natural persons | 28 May        | 26 Jun             | South West Auckland Regional Wastewater Infrastructure Project         |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5147     | Privacy of natural persons | 28 May        | 26 Jun             | Commercial Information   |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5158     | Privacy of natural persons | 2 Jun         | 19 Jun             | Commercial Information   |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5159     | Privacy of natural persons | 1 Jun         | 19 Jun             | Commercial Information   |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5160     | Privacy of natural persons | 1 Jun         | 19 Jun             | PGF application for marae builds                                       |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5163     | Privacy of natural persons | 1 Jun         | 26 Jun             | Commercial Information   |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5182     | Privacy of natural persons | 1 Jun         | 26 Jun             | Commercial Information   |  |  |  |  |

|            | Ministerial Correspondence |               |                    |   |  |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Tracking # | Name                       | Date received | Due to<br>Minister | Subject   |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5195     | Privacy of natural persons | 1 Jun         | 26 Jun             | Commercial Information  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5200     | Privacy of natural persons | 28 May        | 26 Jun             | Ruapehu Alpine Lifts and Ruapehu District Council                         |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5201     | Privacy of natural persons | 28 May        | 26 Jun             | Commercial Information  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5245     | Privacy of natural persons | 2 Jun         | 24 Jun             | Commercial Information  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5261     | Privacy of natural persons | 2 Jun         | 26 Jun             | Commercial Information  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5264     | Privacy of natural persons | 2 Jun         | 19 Jun             | Proposal involving the manufacture of Fishing Boats in Whangārei          |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5269     | Privacy of natural persons | 2 Jun         | 26 Jun             | Commercial Information  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5284     | Privacy of natural persons | 2 Jun         | 19 Jun             | Invitation for Minister to visit small woodwork, marine fit outs business |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5355     | Privacy of natural persons | 6 Jun         | 19 Jun             | Increasing drought resistance in Northland rural areas                    |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5372     | Privacy of natural persons | 6 Jun         | 3 Jul              | Ahuwhenua Trust - seeking access to their whenua - Request PGF funds      |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5387     | Privacy of natural persons | 6 Jun         | 3 Jul              | Commercial Information  |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5388     | Privacy of natural persons | 5 Jun         | 26 Jun             | Support for the South Waikato region and digital hubs                     |  |  |  |  |
| SJ5391     | Privacy of natural persons | 5 Jun         | 26 Jun             | Commercial Information  |  |  |  |  |

# **Appendix 5 – Parliamentary Questions due this week**

|                 |              | Written Parliamentary Questions  |        |
|-----------------|--------------|--|--------|
| Tracking #      | From         | Question   | Status |
| PQ 10328 (2020) | Chris Bishop | How much funding has been allocated for port projects under the Provincial Growth Fund as of 31 May 2020, if any, broken down by region?     | Sent   |
| PQ 10329 (2020) | Chris Bishop | How much funding has been allocated for airport projects under the Provincial Growth Fund as of 31 May 2020, if any, broken down by region?  | Sent   |
| PQ 10330 (2020) | Chris Bishop | How much funding has been allocated for rail projects under the Provincial Growth Fund as of 31 May 2020, if any, broken down by region?     | Sent   |
| PQ 10331 (2020) | Chris Bishop | How much funding has been allocated for road projects under the Provincial Growth Fund as of 31 May 2020, if any, broken down by region?     | Sent   |
| PQ 10333 (2020) | Chris Bishop | How much funding has been contracted for airport projects under the Provincial Growth Fund as of 31 May 2020, if any, broken down by region? | Sent   |
| PQ 10336 (2020) | Chris Bishop | How much funding has been paid out for port projects under the Provincial Growth Fund, as of 31 May 2020, if any, broken down by region?     | Sent   |
| PQ 10337 (2020) | Chris Bishop | How much funding has been paid out for airport projects under the Provincial Growth Fund, as of 31 May 2020, if any, broken down by region?  | Sent   |
| PQ 10338 (2020) | Chris Bishop | How much funding has been paid out for rail projects under the Provincial Growth Fund as of 31 May 2020, if any, broken down by region?      | Sent   |
| PQ 10339 (2020) | Chris Bishop | How much funding has been paid out for road projects under the Provincial Growth Fund as of 31 May 2020, if any, broken down by region?      | Sent   |
| PQ 7854 (2020)  | Melissa Lee  | What marae connectivity related work, if any, was affected by the COVID-19 restrictions; if any, how has it been affected?                   | Sent   |
| PQ 7865 (2020)  | Melissa Lee  | What Mobile Blackspot related work, if any, was affected by the COVID-19 restrictions; if any, how has it been affected?                     | Sent   |

|                 |                | Written Parliamentary Questions   |          |
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| Tracking #      | From           | Question  | Status   |
| PQ 7883 (2020)  | Melissa Lee    | What Rural Broadband Initiative (RBI) related work; if any, was affected by the COVID-19 restrictions; if any, how has it been affected?  | Sent     |
| PQ 10440 (2020) | Judith Collins | What information, if any, has he received, since January 2020, on the Controller and Auditor-General's in-depth review of the Provincial Development Unit that was announced in April 2019?                           | Sent     |
| PQ 10443 (2020) | Judith Collins | What information, if any, has he received since January 2020, on the in-depth review of the Provincial Development Unit that was announced in April 2019?   | Sent     |
| PQ 10332 (2020) | Chris Bishop   | How much funding has been contracted for port projects under the Provincial Growth Fund as of 31 May 2020, if any, broken down by region?   | Not sent |
| PQ 10334 (2020) | Chris Bishop   | How much funding has been contracted for rail projects under the Provincial Growth Fund as of 31 May 2020, if any, broken down by region?   | Not sent |
| PQ 10335 (2020) | Chris Bishop   | How much funding has been contracted for road projects under the Provincial Growth Fund as of 31 May 2020, if any, broken down by region?   | Not sent |
| PQ 7896 (2020)  | Melissa Lee    | How many complaints, if any, did the Minister receive, by date and format, regarding connectivity issues by the end of the COVID-19 Level 4 lockdown?   | Not sent |
| PQ 10445 (2020) | Chris Bishop   | What is the "billion dollar project" he referenced on Waatea News on 2 June 2020?   | Not sent |
| PQ 10447 (2020) | Chris Bishop   | How many jobs have been created, to date, by the "\$200 million upgrade paid for out of the Provincial Growth Fund" relating to Northland rail?   | Not sent |
| PQ 10180 (2020) | Judith Collins | When he said the Provincial Development Unit would use special Resource Management powers to get projects underway as soon as possible what are those special powers?   | Not sent |
| PQ 10181 (2020) | Judith Collins | What criteria is he using to determine "immediate economic benefits" for the \$600 million from the Provincial Growth Fund that is to be refocused?   | Not sent |
| PQ 10182 (2020) | Judith Collins | How many jobs does he expect will be created from the \$100 million that is to be used for waterway fencing, riparian planting and stock water reticulation that was announced on 24 May 2020; broken down by region? | Not sent |
| PQ 10187 (2020) | Judith Collins | Further to the answer to written question 3961 (2020) what is the number as at 29 May 2020?   | Not sent |
| PQ 10188 (2020) | Judith Collins | Further to the answer to written question 3972 (2020). how many applications for Provincial Growth funding broken down by region, have been approved or declined as at 29 May 2020?                                   | Not sent |

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| PQ 10218 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | Further to the answer to written question 3986 (2020), what are the figures per region as at 29 May 2020?  | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10219 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | What papers, if any, did he take to Cabinet in April 2020?   | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10220 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | Further to the answer to written question 3985 (2020), how many projects broken down by region, have been allocated funding as at 29 May 2020?                               | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10221 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | What papers, if any, did he take to a Cabinet Committee in April 2020?   | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10222 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | What papers, if any, did he take to Cabinet in May 2020?   | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10223 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | What papers, if any, did he take to a Cabinet Committee in May 2020?   | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10241 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | When does expect Provincial Development Unit staff who did not work from home before COVID-19 to return to the office for the majority of their work hours?                  | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10245 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | What proportion of full-time staff in the Provincial Development Unit have worked from home over the last ten weeks broken down by number of staff each week?                | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10491 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | What are the Provincial Growth Fund projects that he said on 26 May 2020 were "hampered and hobbled by statutory consent problems"; broken down by project value and region? | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10497 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | What information, if any, has he received since 1 October 2019 from the Office of the Auditor-General on the Provincial Growth Fund by title and date?                       | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10508 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | What advice, if any, has he received since 1 October 2019 on the evaluation framework for the Provincial Growth Fund by title and date?                                      | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10506 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | What advice, if any, has he received since 1 October 2019, on the Provincial Development Unit's effectiveness at working with other government agencies by title and date?   | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10509 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | What advice, if any, has he received since 1 October 2019 on the Provincial Growth Fund's processes to ensure effective reporting by title and date?                         | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10510 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | What advice if any, has he received since 1 October 2019, on the contract management of the Provincial Growth Fund by title and date?  | Not sent |  |  |  |  |
| PQ 10512 (2020) | Judith Collins                  | What advice, if any, has he received since 1 October 2019, on the governance arrangements of the Provincial Growth Fund by title and date?                                   | Not sent |  |  |  |  |

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|                                 | PQ 10513 (2020) | Judith Collins | What advice, if any, has he received since 1 October 2019 on the administration and management of the Provincial Growth Fund by title and date? | Not sent |  |  |

# **Appendix 6 – Proactive Release**

| Documents for Proactive Release                        |          |                 |           |  |
|--|----------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| Name / Document Type                                   | Quantity | Due for release | Status    |  |
| Cabinet Papers   | 16       | TBC             | Preparing |  |
| Regional Economic Development Weekly Reports           | 27       | From 8 June     | Various   |  |
| Applications   | 238      | From 8 June     | Various   |  |
| Funding Agreements                                     | 266      | From 8 June     | Various   |  |
| Regional Economic Development Ministers Meeting Papers | 155      | From 8 June     | Various   |  |
| Position Papers  | 0        | N/A             | N/A       |  |
| Senior Regional Officials Meeting Papers               | 158      | From 8 June     | Various   |  |
| Independent Advisory Panel Meeting Papers              | 109      | From 8 June     | Various   |  |
| Business Cases / Feasibility Studies                   | 16       | From 8 June     | Various   |  |

# Appendix 7 – PDU contracted projects for the week ending 7 June 2020

| Project contracts signed in week ending 7 June 2020 |   |             |  |
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| Contract number                                     | Project   | Date signed |  |
| Commercial Information                              | Te Kaha Development Project - Mahi Haurahi (Grant)  | 3/6/2020    |  |
| Commercial Information                              | Precision Profile Technology Update   | 3/6/2020    |  |
| Commercial Information                              | Tokerau Miro - Blueberry expansion on Maori-owned land in the Mid to Far North of Tai Tokerau | 4/6/2020    |  |
| Commercial Information                              | Ruatoria Aerodrome Development Project  | 5/6/2020    |  |
| Commercial Information                              | Central Region Major Projects Skills Hub  | 5/6/2020    |  |
| Commercial Information                              | ZoomTech Expansion Project  | 5/6/2020    |  |
| Commercial Information                              | McKenzie Marine and MacKraft – Growth Acceleration Project                                    | 5/6/2020    |  |